

**Best Day of Loan**  
**Puts Nation's Total**  
**At \$2,457,744,900**

Returns for Monday Show  
Subscriptions of \$174,443,-  
000, Record of Drive

**Minimum Is in Sight**  
**Nine Districts Fill 78 Per Cent**  
**or More of Their**

**Quotas**

WASHINGTON, April 30. — Liberty Loan subscriptions yesterday totaled \$174,443,000, the record for any single day in the campaign, and the beginning of what the Treasury hopes will be a banner week to drive the loan far above the \$3,000,000,000 minimum.

The campaign total to-night was \$2,457,744,900, not including to-day's business, which appeared large, judging by reports from all parts of the country of a final intensive canvass under special instructions from the Treasury to get subscribers to "buy another bond" and to place a bond in every home.

Many big subscribers are yet to come in, according to available returns, particularly corporations and employers of large numbers of men, with arrangements for selling bonds to employees on multiple installment basis.

The most notable feature of the district records was the spurt of the Atlanta district from 37 to 58 per cent in a single day, bringing it within 7 per cent of the New York district, which now stands second from the bottom in percentage of quotas subscribed, although its total, \$592,022,000, is the greatest of any district.

The San Francisco district, with an official percentage of 88 and fifth position in the percentage list, sent word to-night that the 100 per cent mark had been passed with subscriptions of \$1,000,000, or a million more than its quota, and that later official reports would show it entitled to the honor of being the fourth district to go over the top. If this proves true, the race for fifth place in this honor contest apparently will be between the Chicago, Dallas, Boston and Cleveland districts.

Reports of large sales in sections of the Kansas City district, populated by persons of German parentage, continue. Some indication of the change in feeling toward the war that has been brought about by the Liberty Loan campaign is shown in a telegram received in relation to conditions in Hillsboro, Kan.

"The town of Hillsboro, Kan., in the heart of a big German-American territory, recently held the first patriotic meeting in its history," the message said. "Two months previously a German speaking merchant put an American flag in his window, and two committees of citizens waited on him, urging him to take the flag down and declaring that if he did not comply with their suggestion his business would be ruined. To-day a flagpole erected in the town square carried Old Glory, and the residents are buying bonds."

Maine was added to the honor states to-day. The Connecticut section of the district is within 6 per cent of its quota, but Massachusetts and Rhode Island have only 80 per cent.

**1777 Liberty Bond**  
**Goes to Purchaser of**  
**\$500 One of 1918**

**Waiter Sells \$18,000 in Week**  
**by Placing Subscription**  
**Blanks With Checks**

A Liberty bond of the first issue ever sold in America and one of the latest issue were auctioned off together last night by P. G. Cornell, one of the "four minute men," at a loan rally in the lobby of the Knickerbocker Hotel. The bond of the first Liberty bond, which was dated December 1, 1777, in part read: "For value received the State of Massachusetts-Bay agrees to pay to John Dody the sum of fifteen hundred and one hundred and one cent, with accrued interest at 6 per cent, on March 1, 1781."

"Mr. Dody, whoever he was, helped to win America's first war of liberty," said Mr. Cornell. "Money was expensive in those days, but the interest was a bit higher than it is now. But the principal is the same. If all the Dody's of to-day come across as did the Dody's of the United States will be on the job to collect a second installment of independence from the twentieth century."

The first Liberty bond was knocked down for \$18,000 by a waiter at Stewart's Café, 80 Park Place, who had been paid \$500 cash for a bond of the 1918 issue.

Bonds à la carte are served with what Paul Wendell, waiter at Stewart's Café, 80 Park Place, calls his "Liberty meals." Paul has a table near a front window where the infrequent sunshine of downtown New York manages at times to penetrate between the office buildings. "I let my people finish their meals, order their coffee and settle back over their cigars," he said yesterday. "Then I bring on the check and lay a subscription blank on the table beside it. I win almost every time. I have sold \$18,000 worth of bonds in the week, and hope to double that amount before the drive is ended."

One of Charley Chaplin's shoes, which he is said to have kicked off when he fought his way out of the crowd that gathered for his Liberty Loan speech was used by a flying squadron of war savings stamps salesmen.

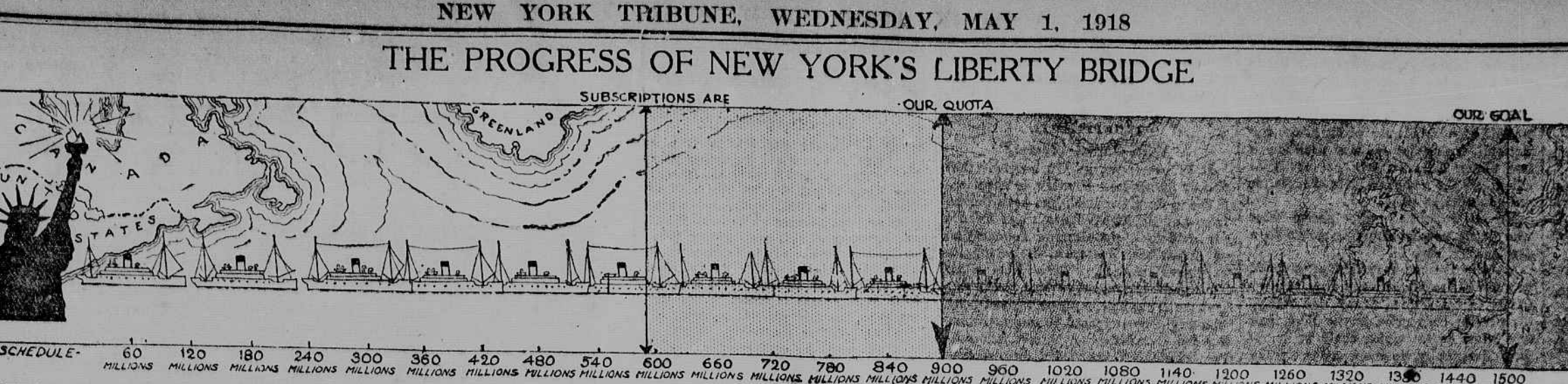
The shoe was identified and vouched for by Horace J. Partridge when he backed up a bunting-draped wagon with a box of stamps at Forty-second Street and Broadway.

"This is Chaplin's shoe," Partridge told the crowd. "I picked it up this morning. It is the biggest relic of the war I could find, outside of a two-gallon bucket. That's why I kept it. You're going to fill it with silver, and the man whose quarter is the first to overflow gets the shoe."

At the latest report the shoe contained in the neighborhood of \$100 in small change, and the money was still flowing in.

**Minnesota Bans Alien Teachers**

ST. PAUL, April 30. — The State Safety Commission to-day passed an order providing that only teachers who are citizens of the United States may be employed in public, private, parochial and sectarian schools in Minnesota, including the University of Minnesota.



THIS is the \$1,600,000,000 bridge of ships the New York Liberty Loan District has undertaken to build in twenty-five days. It is failing in the self-appointed task. Unless the people awaken to their responsibilities and subscribe even more liberally than they did in the opening days of the campaign, their Liberty Bridge will be left unfinished on Saturday, and the rest of the country will have to complete the job. At the close of the twentieth day subscriptions totaled only \$592,022,700, whereas they should have been \$1,200,000,000. To reach the goal of \$1,500,000,000, an average of \$181,595,460 must be subscribed each day hereafter, while a daily average of \$61,595,460 is required to attain even the minimum quota. The finished portion of the bridge, as you see, is in the full white of Liberty Light. The lighter assumed. Every dollar subscribed for the Liberty Loan adds to the light and drives the shadow eastward. Save your district from the shame of barely scraping through with the minimum. If you haven't bought a bond, buy one to-day; if you have subscribed, buy more.

**Armed Men Guard Liberty Ball on Mountain Trail**

**Rumor of Dynamite Plot Brings Out Garrison Home Defence Corps**

ROLLING ALONG WITH THE LIBERTY BALL, PEESKILL, N. Y., April 30.—Winchesters, businesslike and similar ordnance conveyed the Liberty Ball through the mountain pass that joins Garrison and the state road which leads into Peekskill. The formidable array was in the hands of the members of the Garrison Home Defence Corps, Lieutenant Shaffer commanding.

It was the first time that anything resembling a rumor or the effect that an attempt on the life and happiness of the rolling loan stimulus had been circulated. But Chairman A. K. Miller of the Liberty Loan Committee of Garrison had heard that dynamite would be planted some place on the trail.

The state road, however, was reached without adventure and the ball turned down Broadway to Central Park, through the park to Fifty-ninth Street, and thence to the City Hall, completing the 500-mile journey.

The coach and the speeches of Frank D. Lyon were responsible for \$15,000 in subscriptions yesterday at Beacon. Two meetings to a crowd passing upon its way to work brought almost \$3,000. At Peekskill almost \$12,000 was raised. The route of the coach on Saturday through New York City has been arranged. It includes Arrowhead Inn, to Fort Washington Avenue, to Broadway, to 135th Street, to Madison, to Clermont Avenue, to Broadway at 120th Street, down Broadway to Central Park, through the park to Fifty-ninth Street, and thence to the City Hall, completing the 500-mile journey.

"I've given \$400,000," He Says. "Who'll Give \$50 Now?"—Many Respond

Fifteen thousand persons gathered around the Liberty Ball in City Hall Park yesterday to hear Charlie Chaplin preach about the Liberty Loan. He talked nearly an hour.

"I've gone in hook to buy Liberty bonds," he said, "but what do I care? Money is nothing. A few years ago I was broke. I didn't have a nickel. But I turned every dollar I have into Liberty bonds, and I hope you will do the same. When I was broke I didn't give a damn what happened and therefore was contented."

"This war is teaching us to become real human beings. The money we are spending to buy Liberty bonds is not being used to prolong the war, but to end it victoriously. I've put \$400,000 into them. Who will put \$50 into a bond?" The response was generous.

Marshal Thomas D. McCarthy, who also spoke, said the Spring Revue, "In the three years since the European war began 46,000 vessels have cleared the harbor, carrying seventeen million barrels of goods, 80 per cent of which have been consigned to the Allies, and not one cent's worth has been destroyed in the harbor. That is the answer to the question as to how far we have the enemy alien situation in control."

**Socialists Condemn Pro-Loan Aldermen**

**27 Branches of Party Oppose Their Stand, While Only Two Approve It**

The Socialist party of New York City, so far as incomplete returns received by the central committee indicate, disapproves emphatically of the stand taken by the Liberty Loan campaign here. According to figures given out at the People's House, East Fifteenth Street, twenty-seven branches of the party have voted against the attitude of the aldermen toward the loan. Only two branches have approved it. Ten branches have not been heard from.

The central committee announced yesterday that it would follow the will of the majority of the party and censure the Socialist aldermen for their action. It also is proposed that meetings be held at the People's House over the action of its representatives on the board. Julius Gerber, secretary of the New York local of the party, said the organization would meet from now on just before the meetings of the Board of Aldermen and would instruct the Socialist members how they should vote on measures that were to come up.

One of the branches of the party, the committee said, urged the expulsion of the aldermen because they voted for the loan. Three others called upon them to resign.

**Machine Gun in Wall Street Barks Out Appeal for Loan**

**Twelve of Pershing's Veterans Make Speeches; All Americans to 'Give Until It Hurts' to Back Up Our Boys Fighting in French Trenches**

Nearly 30,000 persons pressed closely to the steps of the Sub-Treasury building yesterday at noon to get a true picture of what the job of the American soldier overseas really is. Twelve men of the party of fifty of General Pershing's veterans, who are in the country to arouse America to financial achievement, told the record breaking throng that America's fighting men would do their share in France, and asked that those who stay at home back them up with money.

Besides the verbal barrage from the young Americans who have spent months in the first line trenches, the crowd was able to visualize the war further through the rattling of a machine gun which Ensign John Fisk, in charge of a battalion of naval reservists, brought to the centre of the financial district. Every sale of a \$100 bond was greeted by a salvo of rapid fire from the machine gun, which was brought up to the Sub-Treasury steps.

The first speaker was Harold H. Zody, who twice suffered wounds on the battlefield of freedom. "The day of glory," he said, "has not begun for us yet. We have not accomplished what we started out to do, and will do no bragging until we have."

"Remember this: before we can gain a victory over the enemy we must gain a greater victory over ourselves. Remember that it is up to you to stand back of the boys in France who are risking all they have for the sake of your honor and safety. Surely it is not asking much of you to lend a few dollars to the government on the best security to accomplish this biggest of all purposes. That you have bought bonds before is no reason for failure to buy bonds of this issue. I have been wounded twice, but I am going back to face the danger of wounds again."

Sergeant Eugene McNiff said: "Boys, you want you badly out there, every man of you who is capable of fighting, and they need your money almost as much as they need your arms, or confess your Americanism is not worth much."

Corporal M. H. Plant, who recognized his mother in the crowd, and Private John McCormick also spoke.

**800 Priests Meet Here**

**Tri-Annual Conference Addressed by Cardinal Farley**

The diocesan synod for the archdiocese of New York, which meets every three years, met yesterday at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Cardinal Farley presided. The meeting was attended by more than 800 priests, representing 387 parishes.

Before the business session of the synod was opened, Cardinal Farley bestowed the papal blessing on the assemblage. The Cardinal then presided over the opening session of the synod, which has been called chiefly to promulgate the new code of canon law, which becomes effective from Pentecost Sunday, May 19.

**Greenwich Passes Loan Quota**

GREENWICH, Conn., April 30.—Greenwich has oversubscribed its quota of \$866,200 in the third Liberty Loan, it was announced to-day, by \$97,600. The total subscriptions amount to \$1,453,800. The women are endeavoring to double the quota, as they did in the second loan campaign.

**Pershing Veterans And "Blue Devils" Visit Liberty Land**

The East Side Liberty Loan Day all day. In the afternoon, 25,000 patriotic school children marched through the streets of that neighborhood. Dressed in costumes they had made themselves, the pupils marched to the music of many bands, as three air-planes from Governor's Island circled overhead and dropped loan propaganda. A little armored tank the children built attracted much approbation, and 2,000 girls in Red Cross costumes won applause.

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**10,000 From East Side Crowd 69th's Armory to See Exhibit**

It was "Yiddish Night" last night at Liberty Land in the 69th Regiment Armory, and the largest crowd of the loan campaign there inspected the implements of war. More than 10,000 residents of the East Side succeeded in entering the armory.

The enthusiasm of the visitors was exceedingly high, but when the French "blue devils" and two of General Pershing's veterans entered the exhibit at 10 o'clock the cheers and applause and whistling could be heard blocks away. In the midst of the patriotic fervor Miss Anna Fiebig, of the Chicago Opera Company, sang the "Marseillaise" and "The Star-Spangled Banner." Jascha Heifetz, the violinist, also entertained.

Judge Aaron J. Levy, chairman of the

**Standing of the Clubs In Liberty Loan League**

District Subscriptions Per cent.

Minneapolis.....\$121,982,500 1,250

St. Louis.....153,306,050 1,170

Kansas City.....144,209,900 1,100

Chicago.....389,537,750 9,100

San Francisco.....186,117,000 860

Dallas.....69,178,150 .880

District Subscriptions Per cent.

Boston.....209,077,450 .830

Cleveland.....245,247,700 .800

Philadelphia.....197,486,450 .780

Richmond.....89,790,750 .690

New York.....592,022,700 .650

Atlanta.....52,702,450 .450

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